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*From the Presbyterian.*

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BY RALPH HOYT.

The world for sale! Hang out the sign,
Call every traveller here to me;
Who'll buy this brave estate of mine,
And set me from earth's bondage free?
'Tis going!—yes, I mean to fling
The bauble from my soul away;
I'll sell it, whatto'er it bring—
The world at auction here to-day!

It is a glorious thing to see;
Ah, it has cheated me so sore!
It is not what it seems to be;
For sale! It shall be mine no more;
Come, turn it o'er and view it well;
I would not have you purchase dear,
'Tis going—going! I must sell!
Who bids? Who'll buy the splendid Tear?

Here's Wealth in glittering heaps of gold,
Who bids? but let me tell you fair,
A baser lot was never sold;
Who'll buy the heavy heaps of care?
And here, spread out in broad domain,
A goodly landscape all my trace;
Hall, cottage, tree, field, hill, and plain;
Who'll buy himself a Burial Place?

Here's Love, the dreamy potent spell
That beauty flings around the heart!
I know its power, alas, too well!
'Tis going! Love and I must part!
Must part! What can I more with Love?
All over the enchanter's reign!
Who'll buy the plumeless dying dove,
An hour of Bliss—an age of Pain?

And Friendship—rarest gem of earth,
(Who e'er hath found the jewel his?)
Frail, fickle false, and little worth,
Who bids for Friendship—as it is?
'Tis GOING!—GOING! Hear the call;
Once, twice, and thrice! 'Tis very low!
'Twas once my hope, my stay, my all,
But now the broken staff must go!

Ambition, Fashion, Show, and Pride—
I part from all for ever now;
Grief, in an overwhelming tide,
Has taught my heart to bow.
Poor heart! distracted, ah, so long,
And still its aching throb to bear;
How broken, that was once so strong;
How heavy, once so free from care!

No more for me life's fitful dream;
Bright vision, vanishing away!
My barque requires a deeper stream,
My sinking soul a surer stay.
By death, stern sheriff! all bereft,
I weep, yet humbly kiss the rod;
The best of all I still have left—
MY FAITH, MY BIBLE, AND MY GOD!

## Select Miscellany.

*From the Student and Schoolmate.*

### HOMEWARD BOUND.

BY PAUL CREYTON.

On the morning of Monday, February 4th, 1856, I entered the office of the Cunard Steamship Company, in Paris.

"When does the Etna sail?"

"The Etna leaves Havre, for New York, to-morrow morning at daylight," said the agent.

"Phew!" I whistled, "that is too soon!"

"You can take the last train from Paris this afternoon," he explained; "reach Havre at ten to-night; go directly on board the Etna; sleep on board, and be ready to sail with her at daybreak."

"The price of tickets?"

"One hundred and ten dollars, first cabin."

"And if I purchase a ticket, and then miss the steamer, I forfeit the money paid."

"That is our rule, sir," replied the agent.

"I will think of it," I said, and walked out.

I carefully considered the subject, as I strolled up the Boulevards. With only a few hours to transact my business in, take leave of friends, pack my trunks, and hurry to the cars—the chance of missing the train, the possibility of missing the steamer, even if I got the train, the consequent loss of money, time and temper; this was one side of the question.

On the other hand, I was anxious to quit France and return to America, without delay. The Etna was one of a temporary line of steamers, established by the Cunard company, between Havre and New York; and the next one would not sail for a month. I had strong reasons for going in this line, in preference to any other; I thought of them all—balanced objections—turned about—and in half an hour, I entered the office, and secured my passage.

Being assured I would find no difficulty in going direct on board the Etna from the cars, I took no pains to get accommodations at a respectable hotel in Havre—a precaution no traveller in Europe should neglect, on proceeding to a strange city, if he would avoid being swindled. I make these explanations, in order that you may fully appreciate my situation, when after bidding a hasty adieu to Paris, and riding several hours over a French railway, a distance of one hundred and thirty miles, I arrived near midnight in Havre and found,

NO STEAMER!

The Etna, which I was to go so softly and neatly on board of, and sleep so comfortably, after a wearisome and anxious day's work and night's journey—the splendid new Ocean Propeller, which was to take me easily to New York in ten days—had never been seen or heard of in Havre!

So at least I was informed by all the railway officials, omnibus conductors, and hack-drivers, of whom I inquired.

I thought of the useless ticket in my pocket—the agent in Paris, to whom I had paid over my last roll of golden Napoleons, reserving only a sufficient quantity of the base metal to meet contingent expenses—the friends I had left in the gay metropolis, and the world of strangers, mostly asleep, in the dark, dreary, forbidding seaport to which I had come—and I frankly confess that for a moment I felt disheartened.

I remembered what Falstaff somewhere says, in an hour of danger and trial—

"Would it were bed-time, and all well."

What a world of meaning in those words! "Bed-time and all well!" The trouble over, the danger past, weary toil and wandering and anxiety at an end, a chamber of rest, a downy pillow, nay, any pillow! and peaceful sleep at last! Have you never been in a situation to think what blessedness is expressed in that little phrase—"bed-time, and all well?"

With me it was bed-time, and I had no bed to go to!

But I had learned one thing, which you will have to learn, if you ever visit Europe; namely, that in those countries of routine and strict regulations, no man knows anything out of his own line of business. If he knows anything in that line, we might excuse his profound and astonishing ignorance on every other subject. But he is usually like a dog, that has been taught a few tricks, or a parrot that has learned a few phrases; these he can repeat charmingly well; but anything beyond is to him a sea of chaotic ignorance. To a Yankee, accustomed to the bright curiosity and quick intelligence of his own countrymen, this stupidity of foreigners is sometimes utterly amazing.

I had experienced something of it today; and on reflection I concluded that the Etna might be lying in full sight, within a dozen rods of the railway station, notwithstanding the fact that none of the thick-heads of whom I inquired, had seen or heard of her. But this was not very consoling to think of—for how in the darkness and silence of a strange city was I to pick out my steamer from a forest of shipping?

I was about looking up a guide, however, and setting out on the search, when a remarkably smooth-tongued fellow, overflowing with exuberant French politeness, approached me, and said, touching his cap,

"*Monsieur, veut aller a bord du buteau a vapeur Etna?*" (Does Monsieur wish to go aboard the steamer Etna?)

"*C'est justement ce que je desire.*"—(That is precisely what I wish.) I answered.

The French politeness overflowed in the most sympathetic and persuasive manner.

"*Monsieur ferait bien d'aller a notre hotel,*"—and he handed me a card. "You had better go to our hotel. I know the Etna, but you cannot get on board of her until your passport is signed at the office, which is close to our hotel, but which will not be open until seven o'clock in the morning."

"But," I said, "the steamer sails at daylight!"

"The hour has been changed, and she will sail at nine," the smooth French tongue answered glibly. "Ours is the Hotel de Belle Vue; the best in Havre; there are six gentlemen stopping there, whom I am to take to ticket office in the morning, and afterwards put on board the Etna. If you go with them you will be safe."

I believe we always have a certain instinct of something false or wrong, when a scoundrel is lying to us. If we were only wise enough always to listen to that instinct, and not let the lies persuade us! With an inward misgiving, and a vague feeling that all was not right, I questioned my polite informant, and said to myself—

"Is it possible that the straightforward consistent story he tells is all a fabrication?"

"It is not possible!"

And so, convinced that it was the best thing I could do, I delivered to him my baggage; I saw it put on a coach, and rode with it to the Hotel de Belle Vue.

As I had supped on the journey, I ordered a room, gave directions to be called at the same hour with the six gentlemen who were going with me in the Etna, and retired.

It was bed-time—and—was it all well?

It was no use to discuss that question then; so I simply repeated to the landlord who left the *bougie* (wax candle) in my chamber,—

"Be sure and call me in time!"

"*On n'oubliera pas, Monsieur.*" (It will not be forgotten), he hastened to assure me, as he went backing and bowing out of the room.

I went to bed and slept. When I awoke it was broad day. I was startled to find myself in a strange room, having dreamed myself home in New England, as far from France and Frenchmen as if I had never crossed the Atlantic. The sight of the large handsome chamber, the polished floor, the elegant bed-curtains, the extinguished *bougie* on the table where I had left it, quickly recalled my situation; and I remembered with a thrill of apprehension that I had come to Havre to get on board the Etna that was to sail at daylight.

Quieting my fears by recalling the story the hotel agent had told me, and the promise that I should be awakened at six, I looked at my watch—*and found it was already past seven!*

That looked like treachery.

I was in my clothes in a minute. I ran down stairs and called for the landlord.

"What will you have, Monsieur?" said a pretty-faced maid, with a coquettish smile.

"The landlord!" I demanded.

"The landlord is not here, Monsieur."

"The agent who brought me here last night,—where is he?"

"He has gone off to the railroad, Monsieur. He will not return before ten o'clock."

"But he was to put me on board the Etna!" I said.

"The Etna? I know nothing about it, Monsieur."

"And the six gentlemen who are to sail in the Etna—where are they?"

"Monsieur," replied the maid, with perfect politeness, "I have not heard of the six gentlemen."

"They are not here?"

"Not here!"—and she shrugged her pretty shoulders.

Here was a predicament! No time was to be lost in parley. I read on my ticket, purchased in Paris, the address of the Havre agency; I rushed out, got a policeman to direct me, and in a few minutes was standing in the door of the Cunard Company's office.

To get beyond the door was not easy, the office being crowded with second class passengers, waiting their turns to get their passports. I thought if all these people were going in the Etna, my passage was safe enough. But one showed me his ticket—it was for another vessel; and when I asked him if he knew of the Etna, he answered in broad Yorkshire accent—

"She sailed this morning."

That was startling. And when I looked over the dense crowd before me, and made a calculation as to the time when my turn would come at the clerk's desk, I concluded that it would not be much before noon. So I broke through the regulations of the place, raised my hand and my voice, and brandishing my ticket, demanded information regarding the Etna. The appeal attracted instant attention, and a clerk promptly came around to me.

He looked at my ticket with surprise, exclaiming in honest English, "Why sir! you should have been on board last night!"

I rapidly told my story; to which I got the rather unsatisfactory reply,—

"It is a pity; for it is impossible to get on board now. She quitted the warf at daybreak. She is out of reach before this."

"Is that positive?" I inquired.

"She should be—but you have one chance in ten—to jump on board as she is passing one of the locks, if it is not too late. I'll send a man with you!"

I blessed the honest Englishman in my heart, told the guide to meet me at the Hotel de Belle Vue, and ran back to secure my baggage.

By this time the landlord made his appearance; and I saw plainly by daylight what I had only a vague suspicion of the night before,—that he wore perhaps the most villainous countenance that ever belonged to a keeper of a hotel. It was a bad face, full of avarice, craft, malice and jeering diabolical roguery

"Scoundrel!" I said, "you have deceived me! Bring my baggage, and be quick! I am an American, and I'll have leisure to see you well punished, if I lose the steamer!"

This threat I hurled at him as he went to set out my baggage. I meant every word of it, for surely I never saw a thief whom I would more rejoicingly have assisted to bring to justice. The laws of France are strict against all such knavery, especially where there is an American in the case;—the fellow was a coward withal; and he doubtless perceived that it would be for his interest to get rid of me as speedily as possible. My baggage was at the door at the moment when my guide arrived with a hand-cart.

"We must hurry!" he said; and I took leave, in greater haste than I would have desired, of the only scamp in France by whom I had been cleanly takin in. By a useless, perfidious lie, he had made the price of a night's lodging and a wax-candle out of me; and the very paltriness of the sum, for the sake of which he had caused me to risk so much, showed the utter selfishness and brutality of the man.

I have dwelt upon this land incident, when perhaps I should be describing the beauty and terror of the sea; but to me such trifles, indicating what stuff the human heart is made of, possess no less interest than the most grand and awful works of nature.

The remainder of the adventure may be briefly told. I reached with my guide and baggage the last of the draws in the river through which the steamer had to pass—too late! I stood upon the edge, and saw the Etna below, steaming and headed seaward!

There was the great dark hulk, rising out of the turbid water of the Seine, so near, yet too far to step aboard of, by any magic that I was master of, on that exciting occasion.

But I perceived that she had still a line out, attached to a wharf but a short distance from me over the water, but a long way off around by the wharves and street. A man on the wharf stood ready to cast it off, and an officer on the quarter-deck seemed watching, to give the word. I swung my hat and shouted. At the same moment my guide called a boatman, who rowed over to us from the wharf-sides opposite. I descended rapidly a dozen feet by a stairway to the water; the guide tumbled down my baggage to the boatman; the boatman seized his oars; I stood up in the stern and shouted again; then came the tug of war!

Be sure that I watched eagerly, and be sure that my heart was glad to see the huge sagging line still stretched from ship to shore! And now it was evident by the gathering of forces on that side of the steamer that I was observed, and my progress watched with curiosity, if not with sympathy.

"Row! row!" I cheeringly said. "Here is your money! now good and strong! Now! Hurrah!"

"What do you want?" cried a voice from the quarter-deck.

"I am a passenger; I want to come aboard," I answered.

But it looked like a difficult and rather ugly business to climb that vast ship's side, rising steep and tremendous high above my head, as the boat floated under the stern.

"Quick, then; we are waiting for you!" And a ladder of cords was dropped down to me. I ascended like a squirrel—if so undignified a comparison is permissible.—My baggage was drawn up after me by sailors, with ropes. I had triumphed!

"Name?" said the steward.

I produced my ticket.

"All right," said he. "You are very fortunate. I have been anxious about you."

"About me?"

"Yes; your name came in the list of passengers from Paris; and I was afraid you would get left."

Just then the cable splashed in the water; the engine moved; the sea boiled; and the steamer was off.

I was conducted through an elegant cabin to a beautiful state-room, which the steward informed I was to have all to myself; and there I sat down with a strangely thankful and happy home feeling, such as few experience, I imagine, on setting out upon a voyage across the ocean.

Here for the present I must hold my pen; for I have made so long a story of my adventures in getting aboard, that it will be necessary to leave for another chapter the haps and mishaps of the homeward voyage.

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A DEAD SHOT.—The editor of the Alabama *Flag* got off the following squib:

"Why is the editor of the Louisville *Journal*'s career through life like a celebrated tune? Because it is the Rogue's March."

Prentice, who is a dead shot, loaded his piece, and taking aim, let the other man have it right in the teeth, after the following manner, to wit:

"Why will the editor of the *Flag*, at the close of his editorial career, be like a tune of Pagaininni's? Because he will be executed on a single string."

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☞ "Do you keep matches?" asked a wag of a retailer. "Oh, yes; all kinds," was the reply. "Well, then, I'll take a trotting match." The retailer immediately handed him a box of Dr. Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

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☞ A man who don't believe the world is growing better says that the time may come when the lion and the lamb shall lie down together, but if it does the lamb will be inside the lion.

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☞ In the throat of a man choked to death while eating sausages, was found a large piece of brass marked "Fido."

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☞ Why was Adam's wife called Eve? Because, when she appeared, man's day of happiness was drawing to a close.

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☞ "Union is not always strength," as the sailor said when he saw the purser mixing his rum with water.

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☞ A gentleman, who spoke of having been struck by a lady's beauty, was advised to kiss the rod.

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☞ Society, like shaded silk must be viewed in all situations, or its colors will deceive you.

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☞ The best way to humble a proud man is to take no notice of him.

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ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1860.


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## Death of Wm. B. Foster.

We regret to announce the sudden death of Wm. B. Foster, Jr., Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which occurred in Philadelphia on Sunday morning last, of apoplexy. He was in the 54th year of his age, and leaves a family of two children, his wife having died three years since. Mr. Foster was a native of Pittsburgh. He commenced business life as civil engineer, was at one time Canal Commissioner of our State, and then Chief Civil Engineer of Pennsylvania in constructing her State Works. He was afterwards elected Vice President of the Central road, a position which he has ever since maintained with honor to himself, and satisfaction to the Company. He was an excellent and experienced business man, and his practical knowledge and administrative ability must be attributed much of the success, and superior reputation of the Central Road—the most secure and best conducted Railroad in the United States. It will require a good man to supply his place.

The Superintendent's Office, the Shop Office, Ticket Office, Despatcher's Office, and the Passenger Engines on the road have been heavily draped since Monday morning, out of respect for the deceased. His remains passed through this place on the Express train, yesterday morning, on their way to East Liberty, in the vicinity of which place they were buried.

THE NEW ARCTIC EXPLORATION.—Dr. I. I. Hayes, Surgeon of the Kane Arctic Exploration, hopes to be ready for a start in the month of May next, for another voyage to the North Pole. Dr. Hayes has already raised $10,000, one half of the necessary sum, from the generous contributions of his personal friends, and hopes to secure the rest from the liberal public at large. To assist him in this endeavor, the Geographical and Statistical Society of New York, have appointed a Committee of leading merchants and other well known citizens (among them Henry Grinnel), and there are reasons to hope that the appeal will not be made in vain. The special object of Dr. Hayes' proposed expedition is to determine at once and forever the question of an open Polar sea, which Lieut. Morton saw, and the existence of which would seem to be established by a variety of circumstantial evidence. This sea Dr. Hayes hopes to reach by making the principal portion of the trip on dog-sledges—vehicles by which he and his associates rode over a thousand miles on the previous expedition.

FORTY-NINE CHILDREN DROWNED.—From the Quincy (Ill.) *Herald*, we learn that a terrible calamity, rivalling that of the Pemberton Mills, occurred on Thursday week, near the town of Hardin, Illinois, on the Illinois river, and about twenty-five miles above Alton. Fifty school children, in attendance at a university at that place, went out upon the ice to play. The ice gave way, and, with one exception all were lost. Our informant was unable to give further particulars, but he represents that the village was a scene of universal mourning, almost every family in it having lost one or more of its members.

☞ At Cincinnati, on Thursday morning last, thirteen men were crushed to death by the falling of the wall of St. Xaviers's Church (Roman Catholic.)—The unfortunate men were engaged in demolishing the building. To save expense, they were directed to undermine the wall, so that it might be thrown over. Whilst engaged in this work the wall, some thirty feet high and two feet thick, fell upon them. Nearly all the men were heads of families. This terrible disaster seems to have been the result of the meanest parsimony combined with the most culpable negligence.

## LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

*Correspondence of the Tribune.*

HARRISBURG, March 6, 1860.

*Gentlemen:*—Following the great moving mass on Tuesday of last week, the evening found me ensconsed in comfortable quarters at the house of a certain Dutch John, in the Diamond in Reading. The crowd, of course, was tremendous, and on a careful survey I found nearly every prominent Democrat in the State on hand, and as soon as I ascertained that the supply of lager was calculated for a three days' siege, I was satisfied that there would be a grand harmonization of the elements—but I must confess that I was unprepared to see the turn affairs took on Thursday morning. I would have staked a year's services to the State in the Western Penitentiary against a mess of pettage that Witte would be the nominee. Of course I always was a warm and ardent friend of Henry D. Foster, and was, therefore, not only suprised but delighted at the result. As you will no doubt give an abstract of the proceedings of the Convention, I refrain from going into particulars.

The sudden death of William B. Foster was received here yesterday with deep regret. Few men living had more friends, and it seems to me that the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company will have some difficulty in finding a successor with the practicable ability Mr. Foster possessed.—The Depot here, and the locomotives on this end of the Road are draped in mourning.

The Appropriation bill has been reported in the House, and foots up as follows:—

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| Governor and heads of Department, | $18,000 |
| Expenses State Dep't, | 6,950 |
| " Auditor Gen'l Dep't, | 9,090 |
| " Surveyor Gen'l Dep't, | 9,550 |
| " School Dep't, | 6,460 |
| " Treasury Department, | 6,600 |
| Attorney General's clerk, | 800 |
| Legislature, | 150,000 |
| Distributing the Laws, | 700 |
| Printing, | 80,000 |
| Water and Gas, | 2,600 |
| Contingent Fund, | 3,000 |
| Supreme Court, | 21,200 |
| District Court of Philadelphia, | 16,800 |
| Courts in Allegheny, | 10,200 |
| Courts of Com. Pleas in Commonw'lth, | 55,000 |
| Associate Judges, | 25,000 |
| Inrerest on Debt, | 1,960,000 |
| Guaranty Interest, | 8,517 |
| Common Schools, | 280,000 |
| Pensions, | 108,000 |
| Eastern Penitentiary, | 12,806 |
| Western Penitentiary, | 10,150 |
| Phila. House of Refuge, | 25,000 |
| Pittsburg House of Refuge, | 15,000 |
| State Lunatic Hospital, | 20,000 |
| Western Hospital, Pittsburg, | 30,000 |
| Hospital for the Blind, | 22,000 |
| Hospital for Deaf and Dumb, | 23,000 |
| School for Idiotic Children, | 5,000 |
| Miscellaneous, | 5,000 |
| | 2,808 317 |

This is less than it was last year, but I presume that amendments to it in the House and Senate both, will swell it up to what it was last year.

The bill exempting from sale for debt the house of a man of family, providing it does not exceed in value $1,000, was discussed and postponed for two weeks, on Saturday last. I am not without hope that this bill will ultimately pass.

The following is the bill in relation to the taxation of Brokers, which has been discussed at great length, and is still pending in the House:—

*"An Act to Increase the Sinking Fund.*

SEC. 1. That any individual or co-partnership who are now, or may hereafter be, licensed to transact business as a bill and exchange broker or brokers shall furnish to the treasurer of the city or county wherein he, she or they reside or do business, every three months, beginning with April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, a statement setting forth the amount of cash capital upon which he, she or they are doing business as brokers, the name, place of residence, and place of business of such individual; or, if a co-partnership, the name of the firm, its place of business, and the names and places of residence of each of its members, and the amount actually paid in and on hand in money, for the use of said business, and the aggregate amount of business they do; which statement shall be verified by oath or affirmation before a judge, alderman, or justice of the peace; any change of membership of said co-partnership or firm which may take place shall be immediately communicated to said treasurer by a certificate signed by all the partners, which statement shall be filed and preserved in the office of the said city or county treasurer.

SEC. 2. That each individual or co-partnership, having a license to do business as a bill broker or brokers, under this act, shall pay to the treasurer of the proper city or county, for the use of the Commonwealth, two per centum per annum on each dollar of cash capital paid in, and five mills per dollar upon the aggregate of business which is exhibited in said statement, which shall be in addition to the sum now required for such license and the taxes now authorized to be levied for the use of the Commonwealth. *Provided*, That the said taxes, thus collected, shall be paid into the sinking fund, and be faithfully applied to the liquidation of the State debt."

Yesterday the supplement to the Mount Joy Savings Institution, passed the Senate finally, and is now in the hands of the Governor, who will no doubt veto it, to prove his consistency. The bill transforms the institution into a bank of issue—such as we have enough of at present for all practical purposes.

The Philadelphians are getting rampant upon the subject of removing the Capitol, and I have no doubt that such an object will be eventually accomplished, because the city is growing at a greater ratio than the country. Messrs. Ashmead, Baileau and others offer the State twelve acres of land whereon to erect the Capitol, in case of removal. The ground is in the 24th Ward, west of the Schuylkill, slightly out of the city, but then it must be remembered that the gentlemen own a City Passenger Railway from the proposed site to the heart of the city. A wheel within a wheel.

The revised Penal Code was taken up in the Senate to-day, and progressed to the 61st section. It will take some days to get through with it. The House was engaged on small private bills. The appropriation bill was re-committed to-day, and will no doubt come out considerably enlarged.

Yours, LOGAN.

☞ The man whose wife caught a package of $250 in money from him and threw it out of the railroad car window, thinking it tobacco which he intended to take out, was a lawyer of Boston and did not get his money again. Rather expensive—that "playful" toss.

WHOLESALE INFANTICIDE.—The London *Financial Reformer* publishes a communication from "a gentleman of station and high character," in relation to the treatment of infant paupers in one of the London workhouse, the statements of which are too horrible for belief. The writer says:

"I state as a fact, which I am prepared to prove by creditable witnesses before a Committee of the House of Commons, that in the united parishes of St. George, Bloomsbury and St. Giles, for which I am rated, that there is not one instance in living memory of an infant surviving the treatment in this workhouse. There are now in this workhouse between 80 and 90 infants; and, according to all experience, not one of these will be living by this time next year. Is this to be wondered at? Certainly not, by those who know the treatment to which these poor innocents are doomed. One wretched pauper woman has the charge of all the poor victims of this brutal system. Their food is the coarsest workhouse bread, soaked with boiling water, tinged with what is called milk. With this, as they lie in rows, they are stuffed until they die, as of course they very soon do; or very soon there would be no rooms to lay them out in. They are coming in every hour of the day and night, and as they come they go. Nobody knows—nobody cares. We are a small body in our parish, who have been trying a long time to be allowed to provide a paid and proper nurse for this awful duty. We have asked to provide only one paid nurse, but even this the board of guardians have refused, and still refuse. Can any one doubt that these infants are so treated to be made away with? It is a notorious fact, to be proved by undoubted evidence, that it is a common practice to give these infants the dregs of workhouse porter and the scraps of the workhouse salted pork. What can this be for but to hasten their departure? And what is this but murder?"

NEW POST OFFICE STAMPS.—A new Post Office Stamp has been invented by a gentleman in the city of Philadelphia, which is calculated to meet a public want that has long been felt. The peculiarity of the new patent stamp is this:—it leaves its impression not only on the envelope exclosing a letter, but upon every fold of the letter itself. This is effected by means of a steel die, the letters and figures upon which are formed by a series of fine points, which pierce the envelope and its contents in such a manner as to impart, ineffaceablp, the name of the post-office and date upon which the letter is mailed. Since the general introduction of envelopes, much inconvenience has been suffered from the want of such an invention.

In numerous instances, as every business man knows, letters containing orders are received in which the name of the post-town and the date are entirely omitted, and upon which the postmark has been so imperfectly impressed as to be unintelligible. For this reason post dates on envelopes are not received in court evidence and very properly so, from the fact that wrong envelopes could be easily substituted to make out a case. With the steel-pointed stamp, however, all these disadvantages are effectively obviated.

A NEW INSTITUTION.—The Detroit papers notice a new establishment just opened in that city for the purpose of enabling fugitive slaves in Canada to return to their masters. The agent who has undertaken this charitable enterprise is evidently in earnest. He states that he "has made such investigations in Canada, especially at Chatham and other places where Africans most congregate, as satisfy him that large numbers of them are anxious and ready to return to their masters at the South if they only had the means," and he proposes to furnish them with transportation tickets and to send them in company with an agent, looking to their masters for remuneration for his benevolence. His office is in Desnoyers' block in Detroit. The man's name is Brown, and his advertisement makes the following statements: "Arrangements entered into with parties will be guaranteed beyond question as strict fulfillment of all obligations. Parties desirous of returning can communicate with the undersigned, either personally or by letter."

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.—In Kittanning, a few nights since, three persons confined in the county jail, becoming tired of the sedentary life led by the inmates of the institution, determined to leave, to which end, as is usual in such cases, they dug a hole through the arch-work towards the cellar, through which two of them made their exit, but the third being more corpulent than the others, stuck in the hole, where he was found next morning, handsomely trapped in his own invention, and considerably fatigued from the position in which he had placed himself. He made no further effort to leave, that being a matter of small consequence, as he can dig out almost any night, the weather being favorable.

MISTAKEN VENGEANCE OF A MOB.—At Keokuk, Iowa, about ten days since, a disgraceful outrage was perpetrated upon a Mrs. Tier. A company of self constituted Regulators went to the house disguised, broke into it, took the woman out, marched her off in her night clothes, through the snow for a half a mile, and beat her until what covering she had on was stained with blood, in order to make her confess that she knew who set fire to a neighbor's barn, and left her to crawl home with frozen feet in the best way she could to her helpless children, and afterwards sent her and them out of the county. It afterwards transpired that she knew nothing about the matter.

A DISSOLUTE CONGRESSMAN.—The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says that a member of Congress from one of the Northwestern States, who the other day drew pay and mileage to the amount of $2,800, went in the evening to a gambling hell. Here he drank, and as he drank he played. "Luck" was against him, and when the grey dawn stole through the windows, his $2,800 had gone into the man of the "tiger." He was so drunk too, that he could be got home only by stratagem.—He was made to believe that he had been challenged, and was led away to prepare for the meeting at Blandensburg.

A POWERFUL TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mrs. Rush, of Champaign county Ohio, has recovered $5,000 of Peter Dawson for the loss of her foot. In brief the case is this: Dawson sold liquor to the husband of the plaintiff; and the husband under its influence made an assault upon his wife, and so injured her foot that amputation was necessary. She brought suit, under "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Ohio;" and the jury rendered said verdict.

☞ John Short, the burglar, who broke out of the Newport Jail, R. I., about a week since, has written a letter to the Mayor of that city.—The letter is dated at Newport, and says that "he has taken the job of rebuilding the Pemberton mills, at Lawrence, and will be obliged to absent himself from that city for some time in consequence. On his return he will take a contract for repairing the Newport Jail, as, in his opinion, it is not of sufficient security for the incarceration of prisoners."

☞ Judge Leonard, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, on Friday, granted an attachment against such property as Col. John C. Fremont may have in that State, which will be levied on for the rent of a house in East Twenty-Fourth street, at the suit of Daniel M'Canley.

## Democratic State Convention.

This Convention met last Wednesday at Reading. There was a full representation of Delegates, and an immense crowd of outsiders. At 11 o'clock the Convention was temporarily organized by electing Geo. R. Smith, of Cambria, chairman, with a number of secretaries. The list of Delegates was called over; several districts were represented by two sets of Delegates, whose seates were disputed, and created considerable confusion. After they had got through with the disputed seats, Wm. H. Welsh, of York county, was elected President of the Convention.

On taking the chair, Mr. Welsh addressed the Convention in a speech of some length. He thanked the Convention for the honor conferred upon him, and pledged himself to perform the duties of the office with fairness, strictness and impartiality. He invoked concord, harmony and union in their deliberations—without which the proceedings would be marked with discord and disaster. The fate of the Democratic party is in the hands of the Convention—on its actions depends the fate of the party for weal or for wo. Let all personal asperities be forgotten—all party differences banished. Let the dead bury the dead—let all keep step to the Union and the Constitution—if we fall, let us fall with the flag of the country around us, and our last expiring cry be for the Union and the Constitution!

Mr. Welsh concluded his remarks amid deafening shouts of applause, which were long continued.

The Convention went into nomination for Governor. The Convention then proceeded to a vote, which resulted as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

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| Whole number of votes, | 135 |
| Necessary to a choice, | 68 |
| Wittie, | 49 |
| Sanderson, | 11 |
| Fry, | 30 |
| Shindel, | 4 |
| Strickland, | 8 |
| Hopkins, | 13 |
| Wright, | 12 |
| Cresswell, | 4 |
| Foster, | 4 |

Messrs. Cresswell and Shindel were withdrawn.

SECOND BALLOT.

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|---|---|
| Necessary to a choice, | 69 |
| Wm. H. Wittie, | 56 |
| Jacob Fry, Jr., | 35 |
| Sanderson, | 11 |
| Hopkins, | 10 |
| Wright, | 5 |
| Strickland, | 5 |
| Foster, | 11 |

There being no election, a third ballot was taken.

Mr. Johnston re-nominated Henry D. Foster, and advocated his nomination.

The President ruled that he could not be re-nominated, but that he could be voted for.

THIRD BALLOT.

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|---|---|
| Wittie, | 54 |
| Fry, | 30 |
| Strickland, | 4 |
| Sanderson, | 7 |
| Hopkins, | 8 |
| Wright, | 6 |
| Foster, | 24 |

There being no election, Dietrich, of Lycoming, now rose and in a loud emphatic voice moved that Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland, be nominated by acclamation.

The motion was responded to by tremendous cheering

The wildest confusion prevailed. Every man was on his feet bellowing to the full extent of his lungs.

After a long interval some little order was restored and the President put the motion.

It was responded to by a unanimous "yell." The confusion was wilder, if possible, than ever.

The President declared Mr. Foster as having been nominated for Governor, by acclamation.

This announcement was received with great applause.

The confusion still continued, notwithstanding the efforts of the Chairman to preserve order.

When order was somewhat restored, a delegate moved that a vote be taken *viva voce*, in order to re-affirm and thus permanently secure Mr. Foster's nomination. This was agreed to.

On the vote being taken, every delegate answered the name of "Henry D. Foster."

The President again declared Mr. Foster as unanimously nominated.

This announcement was responded to with the wildest acclamation.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.—A terrible affair occurred in Franklin County, Va., on the 25th ult., resulting in the death of three brothers, and mortally wounding another person. The parties met at a store to take depositions to be used in a suit now pending for a divorce. A question propounded by Captain Witcher, so exasperated Mr. James Clement, the defendant in the suit, that he resorted to the use of his pistol for an answer, but fired to quickly to make sure of his aim. Capt. Witcher returned the fire, and killed the husband of his grand-daughter on the spot, the ball striking in the forehead.—Ralph Clement, rushing to his brother's aid, shared the same fate, from the discharge of a pistol in the same hands which had sped the messenger of death with such unerring certainty to the brain of his brother James. Johnson Clement, another brother, fired at Mr. John Archer Smith, a grand-son of Mr. Witcher, who was present, and brother to Mrs. Victoria Clement, severely wounding him in the shoulder. The wounded man then rushed upon Johnson Clement with a bowie knife, and made a fatal thrust into his bowels, the unfortunate victim falling dead on the spot. The other party, to the affray, engaged on the Witcher side, was a Mr. Samuel Swanson, Jr., also a devoted grandson of Mr. Witcher. Mr. S. was wounded, but will recover. Mr. Smith, the brother of Mrs. Clement, it is thought will die of the severe wound received in the shoulder.

BADLY SOLD.—A little affair happened the other day which is too good to be lost. Mr. A. called on one of our farmers, and asked him the price of oats, and was informed that they were worth 35 cents per bushel. He agreed to pay 40 cents on condition that he should be permitted to *tramp* them in the half bushel. To secure the bargain he paid for twelve bushels, and the next day took his wagon and went after them. The farmer filled the half bushel, after which Mr. A. got in and gave them a most vigorous tramping, contracting their proportions considerably. The farmer thereupon emptied the oats into the bag without filling up the measure. Mr. A. raved, but it was no use, the farmer had complied with his part of the agreement, and as an evidence, told Mr. A. after he had measured the oats, he might tramp them all day.—*Jersey Shore Republican.*

A BURGLAR'S TOOL CHEST.—An important arrest and seizure of burglar's tools, has lately occurred in Baltimore, Md., and is said to be one of the largest assortments of "cracksmen's" implements ever secured. The inventory of articles names small vices, dark lanterns, a frame used for drilling purposes, bits and wards of keys of all sizes, patterns of wards and keys, wrenches, nippers, pryers, three boxes of black wax for impressions, two hundred keys of all sizes and descriptions, various pipes for the use of powder to blow open safes, saws, jimmies, billies, and a variety of other articles the use of which is known to the initiated. A number of keys were labeled with the names of the owners of stores to which they had been fitted.

## The Wrong Negro.

The following humorous illustration of the Ethiopian characteristic of Sanford, we copy from a Georgia paper, but originally appeared in one of the Richmond papers:—During the recent successful engagement of Sanford's great Philadelphia Nigger Opera Troupe, at Richmond, Va., the city was full of strangers from the country, and among the rest, was one Mr. Charles Loxley, from one of the central counties of the State. Mr. L. belonged, of course, to one of the "F. F. V.," and was a very sensible man at home, and much thought of by his neighbors. He was, however, much set in his way, and when he once took a notion, however wrong, it was next to impossible to set him right. He owned quite a number of slaves, one of whom had recently absconded to parts unknown. The lost darkie was one of great value, not only on account of his intelligence, but also for his honesty.

It so happened that while in Richmond on the occasion referred to, Mr. Loxley went with a friend to while away an hour at Sanford's exhibition. They reached the place, paid their fare, and were quietly seated awaiting the appearance of the troupe—which at length came out, took their places and the performance began.—In looking around, his friend saw Loxley apparently under much excitement, in the act of rising, with an earnest look towards the stage. On asking what was the matter, L. replied, "That fellow with the tamborine is my Josh." His friend thought he was mistaken, and tried to convince him of his error—but no, nothing would do; he was certain that the nigger was his Josh, and have him he would before he slept. The most his friend could do was to prevail upon him to allow the performance to go on till its close. Just before the termination, however, Loxley went out and returned with a warrant and proper officers to execute it, and when the curtain fell the posse rushed upon the stage, seized Sanford, and before he had time to wash off the burnt cork, had him properly handcuffed and secured. Sanford did not show the least alarm, confident that he could soon wash out the dark insinuation that he was "my Josh." When Loxley called him "Josh," Sanford, for his own reason, always answered "massa," and in the peculiar way of doing which made L. yet more sure that he had found his boy. After Sanford had asked permission to bring his "other clothes" in a bundle, they went to the Aldermen's office, where Mr. Loxley made a solemn oath that the man was his slave "Josh." He knew him by his general appearance, and he knew him by his voice.—Upon such positive evidence, and considering the respectable character of the claimant, the Alderman had but one course, and poor Sanford was handed over to "durance vile."

Of course those acquainted with the renowned performer, richly enjoyed each turn the farce took, and were on tip-toe awaiting the denoument, and of course they followed him as he demurely walked handcuffed aside of his master, to the hotel. Arriving there, Sanford said, "Massa Charles, please let me wash de dust out out of my eyes, and take off dese good close." Loxley agreed to this, but would not permit him to go out of his sight. Water was procured, and Sanford had scarcely commenced his ablutions, ere the bystanders raised such a shout of laughter at Loxley's expense, as was never heard before in the "Old Dominion." Sanford was metamorphosed in an instant. His color, voice, gait and demeanor were all changed in a twinkle, and from an old greasy negro he came out a finished gentleman, as everybody knows him to be.

But poor Loxley, perjured, disappointed, mortified, the laughing stock of the whole company, he retired amid the jeers of the spectators, and in the morning left before day for home, to be laughed at till the end of his days.

Sandford having had the handcuffs removed, was compelled to treat all around for having been the hero of so good a joke. He was immediately surrounded by a host of friends, and the transaction becoming quickly known through the city, the next evening, and as long as he remained there, the rush to his performances was of the most gratifying and satisfactory character. It might be truly said, those handcuffs were to him bracelets of gold, and he left the city with several good reason for being satisfied with his experience in Virginia, and the peculiar institution of the sunny South.

BEAUTY BY WEIGHT.—Among the Hottentots, a woman is beautiful in proportion to her weight. A man takes a wife there as we take a pig here—by her proportions. A girl of some two hundred weight is a fair creature. One of two and a half is lovely. One of three hundred weight is perfectly adorable. We guess some such idea must also prevail down in Maine, or they would not grow such enormous females as we see advertise for husbands in the *Belfast Journal*. Miss Euphemia, 19 years, weighing 238 pounds; Miss Rose, 18 years, weighing 243 pounds, are in quest of purchasers. Whoever gets them will get enough for his money. But, as Sidney Smith used to say of a stout lady of his acquaintance, no man could expect to marry such a creature all at once. He would have to marry her by installments a little at a time. It would be the only way to get around such a beauty!


## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### CAN EPILEPSY BE CURED?

We think the following letter from a respectable citizen of Mississippi will answer the question, and remove all doubts from every unbiased mind:

GRENADA, Miss., June 5, 1855.

*Dr. Seth S. Hance, Baltimore, Md.*—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in relating a case of spasms or fits, cured by your invaluable Pills. My brother, J. J. Ligon, has long been afflicted with this awful disease. He was first attacked while quite young. He would have one or two spasms at one attack at first; but as he grew older they seemed to increase likewise. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills, he had them very often and quite severe, prostrating him body and mind. His mind had suffered seriously; but now, I am happy to say, he is cured of those fits. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months. His mind has also returned to its original sprightliness. All this I take great pleasure in communicating, as it may be the means of directing others to the remedy that will cure them.—

Yours respectfully, W. P. LIGON.

No person who is suffering from Fits or Spasms, should neglect sending to Dr. Hance, after this, for a supply of his inestimable medicine. His prices are as follows: one box $3; two $5; twelve $24—sent by mail free, on the receipt of a remittance. Address SETH S. HANCE, 198 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

### Chills and Fever! Chills and Fever!

One of the greatest remedies that has ever been laid before the public, for Fever and Ague, and which have received the highest encomiums from the press and the people, is DR. J. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS.—Who would endure the tortures arising from this terrible disease, when it can be so easily cured? Who would endure sleepless nights, burning fevers and icy chills alternately, when a remedy can be obtained for a mere trifle? And yet how many families linger out a painful existence under this deadly blight, and do nothing but gulp down quinine until it becomes as common as their daily meals, and yet they are not relieved. None but the foolish and weak would hesitate to procure these valuable Bitters, and save themselves intense agony. Sold by druggists and dealers, everywhere. ☞ See advertisement in another column.

### TOOTHACHE.

This disease can be cured by *Dr. Keyser's Toothache Remedy*, prepared by him in Pittsburg, Pa., which is put up in bottles and sold at 25 cents each. It is an excellent medicine, when diluted, for spongy and tender gums, and is worth ten times its price to all who need it. Sold here by G. W. Kessler, Druggist.

Altoona, Jan. 17, 1860.—6m.

### DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, AND DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

*The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.*

**Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,**

*and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the* GERMAN BITTERS.

*The* **Balsamic Cordial** *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

**Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,**

*and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of*

**Confirmed Consumption.**

*A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe* Diarrhœa *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

*These medicines are prepared by Dr.* C. M. JACKSON & Co., *No.* 418 *Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at* 75 *cents per bottle. The signature of* C. M. JACKSON *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

*In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called* EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, *you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.*

☞ For sale, in Altoona, by A. Roush and G. W. Kessler, and by all Druggists. [may 19,'59-1y

### No Family should be without Them.

We speak of M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., which have become an indispensable Family Medicine. The frightful symptoms which arise from a diseased liver manifest themselves, more or less, in every family; dyspepsia, sick headache, obstruction of the menses, ague and fever, pains in the side, with dry, hacking cough, are all the results of hepatic derangement—and for these Dr. M'Lane's Pills are a sovereign remedy. They have never been known to fail, and they should be kept at all times by families.

DIRECTIONS.—Take two or three going to bed, every second or third night. If they do not purge two or three times by next morning, take one or two more. A slight *breakfast* should invariably follow their use.

The Liver Pills may also be used where purging is simply necessary. As an anti-billious purgative, they are inferior to none. And in doses of two or three, they give astonishing relief to sick headache; also in slight derangements of the stomach.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere.

### IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.

The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of those irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many thousands of the young, the beautiful, and the beloved to a premature grave. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

are the most effectual remedy ever known for all complaints peculiar to *Females*. To all classes they are invaluable, *inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity*. They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most *eminent Physicians in America*.

*Explicit directions, stating when, and when they should not be used*, with each Box,—*the Price One Dollar each Box, containing* 40 *Pills.*

A valuable Pamphlet, to be had free, of the Agents.—Pills *sent by mail, promptly*, by enclosing price to the General Agent. Sold by Druggists generally,

R. B. HUTCHINGS, GENERAL AGENT,
714 Broadway, New York.

Sold in Altoona by G. W. Kessler; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs. [Dec. 8, 1859-1y.

### MOTHERS! MOTHERS!!

You are all nurses, in one sense of the word, yet can you determine and treat the diseases of your children? or can you not call in a physician when they are ailing? Accept then the aid Dr. Eaton brings you in his INFANTILE CORDIAL. He is a regular physician, and from much experience in Infantile Complaints, has compounded this preparation—without paregoric or opiate of any kind—so as to be a sure relief to your suffering little ones in all the ills attending their teething; and for coughs, or croup, of convulsions, and also for Summer Complaints, it is a certain cure. You may rely on it with perfect confidence, that Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial could never have attained the celebrity it has in the United States, if it were not the very best article for Infantile Complaints that is put up. It is fast superseding all others.

Dr. BRONSON'S BLOOD FOOD, advertised with the Cordial, is the most invaluable necessity to every Mother as well as every unmarried lady. Buy it and read the circular enveloping the bottle, and you will get the particular information you require. ☞ See advertisement. For sale by A. Roush, Altoona.

### MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

Its wonderful effects and consequent popularity—perhaps no article in the history of the *Materia Medica*, ever acquired the same patronage, was subjected to the same number of severe and different tests, and met with so few failures as the Mustang Liniment. It has justly been styled a Panacea for all external Wounds, Cuts, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises, or Eruptions on Man or Beast. It is so far a medicine of surprising virtue that Physicians are compelled to prescribe it, and from some remarkable cures of *Chronic and Distorted Rheumatic cases*, it has naturally attracted much attention from the first scientific minds of the age.—No family can afford to be without a bottle of the Mexican Mustang Liniment in the house. *Beware of imitations.*—The genuine is sold by respectable dealers in all parts of the world. BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, New York.

☞ "ON WHAT THE SKIN of an innocent sheep should be made into parchment, and written on to the undoing of a man!" quoth Shakspeare. He might also have deplored the ruining of men's forms by the uncouth manner in which some ungracious tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool grown by these same harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of its wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut St., above Sixth, Phila. and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

# Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

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| Eastern Way at | 7 30 A.M. |
| Eastern " | 8 00 A.M. |
| Hollidaysburg, | 8 00 " |
| Eastern Through and Hollidaysburg, | 7 00 P.M. |
| Western Through Mail | 8 10 " |

MAILS OPEN.

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| Western Through Mail, | 8 20 A.M. |
| Western Through and Hollidaysburg, | 7 40 " |
| Eastern Way, | 11 15 A.M. |
| Eastern " | 7 20 P.M. |
| Hollidaysburg | 7 25 " |

Office open for the transaction of business from 7.00 A.M. to 8.15 P.M., during the week, and from 7.50 to 8.50 o'clock on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

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| Express Train | East arrives | 10.30 P.M., | leaves | 10.35 P.M. |
| " | " West " | 8.25 A.M. | " | 8.45 A.M. |
| Fast " | " East " | 8.04 A.M. | " | 8.20 A.M. |
| " | " West " | 8.45 P.M., | " | 9.05 P.M. |
| Mail " | " East " | 11.29 A.M. | " | 11.40 A.M. |
| " | " West " | 7.25 P.M. | " | 7.45 P.M. |

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, with Mail Train East and West, and with Local Freight Eastward and Westward.

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Day Train East and West, Express Train West and Mail Train East.

November 29, 1858. THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

## LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ The inability of the Senior to give attention to this department of the paper, this week, is our apology for the lack of interest therein. We shall endeavor to make up for it next week.

GOOD ADVICE.—As the season for garden-making and transplanting is near at hand, we take occasion to impress upon the minds of our readers, whether they own a patch of ground forty feet square or a dozen of acres, the importance of providing themselves with trees, shrubs, &c., for planting. The value of a few fruit trees in a yard, and the beauty which they add, is a consideration which should not be overlooked.—Fruit trees and berries, especially, aside from the pleasure derived in their cultivation and adornment which they throw around the house, are often the source of much profit. Strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and the like, produce largely, and if not required for the consumption of the household always find a ready market at high prices. A grape vine, properly trained, will occupy but a few feet of ground, and yet produce a fair quantity of fruit. So, too, of blackberries, an excellent berry, easily cultivated, and very prolific, and many other fruits, that we might name, the plants of which are easily procured, and which require but little attendance,

DON'T USE MUCH MEDICINE.—There are few persons in this country who are not continually pouring in some kind of medicine, which is often of a powerful nature. Caution in diet, and the proper care in selecting wearing apparel, will often do away with its necessity. If you do fall sick apply to a good physician. If you have a cough or cold, do not neglect it, you can cure it by a few doses of DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL COUGH SYRUP, prepared by that gentleman, at his great medicine establishment, No. 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. It is now put up in bottles, at 50 cents and $1 each, and can be had in this place, at G. W. Kessler's.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. G. Trimble of Philadelphia, having permanently located in Hollidaysburg, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Altoona. He will attend at the residences of persons in this place, who may need his services, on their dropping a note to him, at Hollidaysburg.

The Dr. comes highly recommended as a skillful practitioner in his line, and is an agreeable and accommodating gentleman. We recommend him to those our citizens who may require his services.

### Tribute of Respect.

Agreeably to a call, the employees of the Pa. R. R. Co., in this place, met at the Library Room of the A. M. L. & R. Association, on Wednesday evening, March 7th, to express their sorrow for the death or Wm. B. Foster, Jr., Vice President of the Road.

On motion, B. F. Rose, Esq., was called to the Chair, and J. Plowman, Esq., appointed Secretary. The President stated the object of the meeting.

On motion, Messrs. T. P. Sargent, Chas. R. McCren, G. W. Sparks, A. A. Smyth and Dan'l Price were aprointed a Committee to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the meeting.

The Committee retired for a short time, and on returning reported the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, the sudden death of William B. Foster, Jr., has deprived the Penna. R. R. Co., of one of its most faithful Officers, his associates of a well tried friend, and his family of its loved and cherished, and

WHEREAS, We, as employees of the Company, fully appreciating their and our loss, desire publicly to express our own sorrow, and our sympathy with the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased, as well as our admiration of his many public and private virtues; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in the death of Mr. Foster we acknowledge the hand of an All-Wise but inscrutible Providence, and take the warning thus solemnly given—that we also be ready.

*Resolved*, That while we deplore our loss, we rejoice to testify our sense of the high character borne by the deceased for integrity, amiability, exemplary Christian life, and zeal and ability in the discharge of his important duties as a Railroad Officer.

*Resolved*, That we sincerely sympathize with his afflicted family, and implore the blessing of God, the Father of the fatherless, upon his bereaved and orphan children.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Altoona *Tribune*, and that copies of the same be furnished to A. Carnegie, Esq., Gen. A. L. Roumfort and G. C. Franciscus, Esq., for publication in the Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Philadelphia papers.

On motion, adjourned.

BENJ. F. ROSE, *Chair'n.*

JAS. PLOWMAN, *Sec'y.*

PICTURE GALLERY.—W. H. Amey, of Harrisburg, would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the picture gallery of Mr. Clabaugh, in this place, where he is located permanently, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit the patronage of the public.

Pictures of all the latest styles made at short notice, warranted durable, at prices to suit the times.

A fine assortment of cases on hand.

Orders taken for frames at city prices.

Picture frames furnished to order.

Pictures inserted in Lockets or Pins.

## PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Making light of grave subjects—drying a body in a dissecting room.

☞ Promised—A lecture in the Catholic Church, on Sunday, March 18th.

☞ Flowers fling their wealth upon the vacant air, and rich men often fling theirs upon the vacant heir.

☞ Most of the Opposition papers of the State of Maryland have raised the name of Edward Bates for President.

☞ Sherwood's grain binding machine is said to be a perfect success. It is attached to ordinary reapers and saves the work of three or four men.

☞ The tribes of Israel are growing very rapidly in Vienna, there being between 30,000 and 35,000 Jews there. Five years ago there were but about 8,000.

☞ Petitions are in circulation to have the State Superintendent of Common Schools and the State Librarian, elected by the people.

☞ Judge Bates, of Missouri, is a native of Virginia, and is now in the 67th year of his age, and the father of seventeen children.

☞ The "Benecia Boy," at last accounts, was living retired in England, but in active training for his fight with Tom Sayers.

☞ The principal productions of the State of Wisconsin are said to be pretty girls, railroad bonds, mink, and other skins, seed wheat, Sons of Malta, tax, hides, corner lots and white fish.

☞ Mr. William Snow came near being run over by a sleigh, in Rochester, the other day. If he had been it would by no means have been the first time that a sleigh had run over snow.

Banks.—The banking capital of the United States is four hundred and eight million dollars, of which one hundred and eleven million is in New York city and State.—The specie held is 89 million dollars, of which 22 million is held by New York city alone.

☞ A rural editor was recently married, and previous to starting on his wedding tour promised his readers that he would give them "a minute detail of *all he saw and did!*—No doubt there will be a call for a large extra edition of his paper.

☞ An exchange says, "It is easy to talk of dissolving the Union, but the question arises, what will you dissolve it in? In the mingled tears and blood of a distracted and unhappy nation—once the freest and most enlightened on the globe?

☞ The oil excitement in Venango and Crawford counties, Pa., is equal to the gold fever in California. The whole basin of Oil Creek is full of it. It is only necessary to bore some 200 feet in the banks to get a full stream of the oil, which is equal to the best whale.

☞ Petitions have been addressed to the Legislatures of Ohio, asking them to appoint a day of fasting and prayer to atone for the sin they committed by appropriating five thousand dollars for drunkenness and debauchery in that treat given to the Legislatures of Kentucky and Tennessee.

☞ The Cleveland Gas Light Company, at their last semi-annual dividend day, divided their surplus, giving to each stockholder a dividend of fifty per cent. on every share of stock. That is the richest dividend we have heard of since "hard times" commenced.

☞ Although the bill for the expulsion of free negroes from the State of Mississippi passed the House of Representatives, it was defeated afterwards in the Senate. The Legislature has since adjourned *sine die*. The defeat of a similar bill, now pending before the Legislature of Tennessee, is considered certain, and it is probable that Kentucky will share the same fate.

☞ Speaking of the death of Mr. Roy, late editor of the Vicksburg *Sun*, the Concordia *Intelligencer* says: "This sad event makes the fourth democratic editor that has come to a violent death at Vicksburg—Hagan, Ryan, Jenkins and now Roy—and all in street encounters except Ryan, who fell in a duel with Hammit, a whig editor. There cannot be cited another city in the world where there has been such a fatality of violence, all confined to editors of one and the same political creed.

☞ Tom, the blind negro boy who displayed such musical talent in his debut at Charleston, has met with great success in Mobile, where he has been during this week. The *Register* says: "The boy's ear is so critical, so acute, and his whole nature so replete with musical emotions, that almost instantaneously he catches the thread of melody, however woven into the difficulties of the art, and follows it throughout with not a stop or sign of hesitancy. Suggest an air that he has ever heard, he plays it at once. Give him the cue to the most difficult piece of music, and Tom in return gives you the thing itself."

☞ A male child was born in Standisfield, Mass., last week, healthy and well formed, with "a well-defined pair of soft, silky whiskers, stretching from ear to ear." The child is now five weeks old, bright and lively, with a growing beard.—*Boston Post.*

We are willing to "go" the whiskers, but think the Colonel must be mistaken in stating that the child "is now five weeks old," when it was born only "last week."—*Atlas.*

Well, if you will stand the whiskers we won't split hairs about the age.—*Post.*

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders that the 10th and last instalment on the Capital Stock of the Altoona Gas and Water Company will be due and made payable at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., on Friday, March 16th, 1860.

BENJ. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*

## MARRIED.

On the evening of the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Sembower, Capt. Wm. K. LEONARD, late of Lancaster City, to Mrs. MARIA M. REEVES, of the Borough of Altoona.

Harrisburg and Lancaster papers please copy.

Capt. L. and his lady will please accept our thanks for their kind remembrance of the printer. We wish him all the luck imaginable in his voyage over the sea of matrimony. May he ever have plenty and to spare of as good beef as he weekly supplies to his customers, together with everything else necessary to good living.

On Tuesday, February 21, Wm. H. Brooke, Esq., JOB BAREFOOT, of Newry, to ELIZABETH YINGLING, of Greenfield tp., Blair county.

## DIED.

On Wednesday morning, 29th of February, at the residence of Col. Wm. G. Murray, Hollidaysburg, of disease of the heart, LIZZIE DELANY, in the twentieth year of her age.

At her late residence, on Brush Mountain, on the 1st inst., Mrs. MARY STITTLER, wife of Jonathan Stitler, aged 58 years, 6 months and 3 days.


WANTED.—BOARDING FOR A LADY and GENTLEMAN, stating terms. Address W. E. D., Altoona P. O. [Mar 8,'60.

READ AND CIRCULATE
THE STATE JOURNAL.
B. F. CUSTER,
March 8, 1860. *Agent, Altoona, Pa.*

CHARLES PETERSON,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Salt, Flour & Produce generally,
104 LIBERTY STREET, NEAR FERRY,
March 8, 1860. *Pittsburgh, Pa.*

OH! OH!! OH!!!
WE'VE GOT THEM!
150,000 ROLLS OF
WALL PAPER!
AND BORDERS TO MATCH,
BEAUTIFUL GOLD PAPER FOR PARLORS.
Splendid Velvet and Gold.
Handsome Wall and Chamber patterns.
Thousands of rolls at *Eleven-pence*, and thousands 5, 8 and 10 cents.
Window Curtains, Fire-board prints, Testers, Ceilings, &c., for sale by
W. F. MARSHALL,
*AT THE OLD STAND,*
*No. 81 Wood Street, (near Fourth,)*
Pittsburgh, Pa.
☞ *Look for the Striped Front.*
March 8, 1860-2m.

CONSUMTION AND ASTHMA CURED.
DR. H. JAMES,
Discovered, while in the West Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. Desirous of benefitting his fellow mortals, he will send to those who wish it, the recipe containing full directions for making and successfully using this remedy, free, on receipt of their names with stamp for return postage. When received, take it to G. W. Kessler, Druggist, Altoona. There is not a single symptom of Consumption which it does not at once take hold of and dissipate. Night sweats, peevishness, irritation of the nerves, failure of memory, difficult expectoration, sharp pains in the lungs, sore throat, chilly sensations, nausea at the stomach, inaction of the bowels, wasting away of the muscles. Address O. P. BROWN & CO., 32 and 34 John St., New York.
March 8, 1860.-6m.*

TO FARMERS & GARDENERS.—The subscribers offer for sale 60,000 Barrels of POUDRETTE, made by the LODI MANUFACTURING COMPANY, in lots to suit purchasers. This article is in the twentieth year of its introduction into this country, and has outlived fertilizers of every other description, for the following reasons.

1st. It is made from the night soil of the City of New York, by the L. M. Co., who have a capital of $100,000 invested in the business, which is at risk should they make a bad article.

2d. For Corn and Vegetables it is the cheapest, neatest and handiest manure in the world; it can be placed in direct contact with the seed, forces and ripens vegetation two weeks earlier, prevents the cut worm, *doubles* the crop, is *without disagreeable odor*. Three dollars worth or two barrels is all sufficient to manure an acre of corn in the hill.

PRICE.—1 bbl. $2—2 bbls. $3 50—5 bbls. $5, and over 6 bbls. $1 50 per barrel, delivered free of cartage, to vessels or railroad in New York City.

A pamphlet containing every information, and certificates from farmers all over the United States, will be sent free to any one applying for the same.

GRIFFING BROTHERS & CO.,
*North River Agricultural Warehouse,*
No. 60 Courtlandt Street, New York.
Or 136 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
March 8, 1860.-2m.

MOTHERS!
In presenting you with DR. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL, we desire to state its superiority over every nostrum that nurse or quack has heretofore offered you.

First. It is the preparation of a regular physician, who is well-qualified from much experience in infantile complaints to prescribe for them. Secondly—It is entirely free from paregoric or opiate of any kind, and consequently relieves by removing the suffering of your child, instead of deadening its sensibilities. Thirdly—It is put up with great care, as a comparison of it with any other article for infantile complaints will show; the very roots from which it is distilled being dug from the forests under the direction of Dr. Eaton, many of them by his own hands. Fourthly—It is perfectly harmless and cannot injure the most delicate infant, and is a certain cure and relief in all the following cases, which is its chief merit over every other preparation, viz:—

FOR ALL COMPLAINTS ATTEDING TEETHING; such as DYSENTERY, COLIC, &c., also, for softening the gums and relieving pain. For regulating the Bowels it is unequalled. For Cold in the Head it is a sure relief. For the CROUP, the most fatal and trying of all diseases, it can be relied on with perfect confidence; and being a powerful anti spasmodic in all cases of convulsions or fits, we earnestly recommend you to lose no time in procuring it. Lastly—It costs so much more than other preparations of the kind, that we cannot afford such long advertisements as can those whose whole expense is their advertising; for the same reason, it commends itself as the most reliable to all mothers. In all cases, the directions wrapped around each bottle must be strictly followed. Price, 25 cents per bottle.

BLOOD FOOD!
Dr. Bronson, having been so far reduced by consumption as to be considered beyond all hope of recovery by the most eminent of the medical profession, and also by himself—a regular physician of twenty years practice—as a last resort conceived the idea of ANALYZING THE BLOOD, and applying the subject of Physiology to the more immediate connection, and effect of the state of the Blood upon the health and system. The result has been the production of this "BLOOD FOOD," from the use of which, Dr. Bronson was restored to perfect health. Within six months after its introduction, over two thousand consumptives were effectually cured by it. If you have any complaints of a consumptive tendency, Cough, Cold, Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite or pain in the side, lose no time in procuring a bottle of the "BLOOD FOOD." If you are suffering from Nervous Debility, or your Sleep is Broken and disturbed, if your Spirits are Depressed, or your Organs relaxed, you will find this an unfailing remedy, by commencing with a few drops. If your Liver is torpid or diseased in any manner whatever, one or two bottles will be sure to invigorate and bring it into lively and healthy action. In the most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia, the patient can here find the most efficient and grateful relief. A benefit is always experienced after taking only one bottle. In Male or Female Complaints or Weakness, the sufferer, after trying other remedies in vain, may rest assured, that a certain cure will result from the use of two or three bottles. The "BLOOD FOOD" is effectual in all cases of Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Scrofula and other like complaints—Pale and emaciated children and adults are immediately benefitted by its use. It gives strength to the body and color and beauty to the skin. Physicians of all schools are using it with wonderful success. For full directions, see circulars. Price $1 per bottle. Sold by

CHURCH & DUPONT,
No. 36 Maiden Lane, New York,
By A. Roush, Altoona; W. T. Murray, Hollidaysburg; and by all respectable druggists throughout the country.
March 8, 1860.-1y.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of William Remer, late of Altoona, Blair County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same duly authorized for settlement.

GEO. HAWKESWORTH, *Administrator.*
Altoona, Feb. 23, '60-6t*.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of WILLIAM BARTO, late of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Feb. 16, 1860.-6t C. JAGGARD, *Adm'r.*

SEND FOR
SIR WALTER DE RUSE'S GREAT BOOK.—Every married and single woman should have this valuable and instructive work. It will save them many sleepless nights and days of sorrow. Every young man and woman contemplating holy wedlock, should have this highly instructive book. It will save to those who read it thousands of dollars, and many after chagrins and regrets. Mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, send for it and read its instructive pages. You will never regret it. Sent free to any address, by enclosing four stamps to W. DE RUSE, M. D., Box 84, Philadelphia Post Office.
Feb. 9, 1860.-1y.

CALL AT THE NEW FLOUR, PROVISION, FEED AND VARIETY STORE, in the old Post Office building, and examine the stock and prices.
Feb. 23, 1860.-tf.

THE VERY BEST ARTICLE OF FLOUR, from the celebrated Lewistown mills, kept at the new Flour and Feed Store. Call and get a sample of it. Price as low as the lowest. [Feb. 23, '60.-tf.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN the Provision or Variety line, call at the New Store, in the Old Post Office building, on Virginia street, and buy on reasonable terms. [Feb. 23, 1860.-tf.

BAKER'S FLOUR.—A VERY SUPERIOR article in Barrels and Sacks, for sale at the "MODEL." [Feb. 23, '60.-3t.

NEW GOODS,
JUST RECEIVED,
*AND FOR SALE VERY CHEAP BY*
C. JAGGARD.
Jan. 26, 1860.

WINTER GOODS
WILL BE SOLD AT
*REDUCED PRICES,*
To make room for an
EARLY SPRING STOCK,
AT THE
IRON FRONT.
Jan. 26, 1860.

A FULL STOCK OF
Groceries,
Hardware,
Queensware,
Oils,
Paints,
Etc., etc.,
Constantly for sale by
Jan. 26, 1860. C. JAGGARD.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES BY THE BBL., and COFFEE BY THE BAG, for sale Wholesale at Phila. prices, freight only added.
Jan. 26, 1860. C. JAGGARD.

FLOUR DELIVERED
*WITHOUT CHARGE*
Jan. 26, 1860. C. JAGGARD.

THE ONLY PREPARATION WORTHY of
UNIVERSAL CONFIDENCE AND PATRONAGE.
For Statesmen, Judges, Clergymen, Ladies and Gentlemen, in all parts of the world testify to the efficacy of Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and gentlemen of the Press are unanimous in its praise. A few testimonials only can be here given; see circular for more, and it will be impossible for you to doubt.

47 Wall Street, New York, Dec. 20th, 1858.

GENTLEMEN: Your note of the 15th inst., has been received saying that you heard that I had been benefited by the use of Wood's Hair Restorative, and requesting my certificate of the fact if I had no objection to give it.

I award it to you cheerfully, because I think it due. My age is about 50 years; the color of my hair is auburn, and inclined to curl. Some five or six years since it began to turn gray, and the scalp on the crown of my head to lose its sensibility and dandruff to form upon it. Each of these disagreeabilities increased with time, and about four months since a fourth was added to them, by hair falling off the top of my head and threatning to make me bald.

In this unpleasant predicament, I was induced to try Wood's Hair Restorative, mainly to arrest the falling off of my hair, for I had really no expectation that gray hair could ever be restored to its original color except from dyes. I was, however, greatly surprised to find after the use of two bottles only, that not only was the falling off arrested, but the color was restored to the gray hairs and sensibility to the scalp, and dandruff ceased to form on my head, very much to the gratification of my wife, at whose solicitation I was induced to try it.

For this, among the many obligations I owe to her sex, I strongly recommend all husbands who value the admiration of their wives to profit by my example, and use it if growing gray or getting bald.

Very respectfully, BEN. A. LAVENDER.

To O. J. Wood & Co., 444 Broadway, New York.

My family are absent from the city, and I am no longer at No. 11 Carrol Place.

Siamaston, Ala., July 20th, 1859.

TO PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir: Your "Hair Restorative" has done my hair so much good since I commenced the use of it, that I wish to make known to the PUBLIC of its effects on the hair, which are great. A man or woman may be nearly deprived of hair, and by a resort to your "Hair Restorative," the hair will return more beautiful than ever; at least this is my experience. Believe it all! Yours truly, WM. H. KENEDY.

P. S.—You can publish the above if you like. By publishing in our Southern papers you will get more patronage south. I see several of your certificates in the *Mobile Mercury*, a strong Southern paper. W. H. Kenedy.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir: Having had the misfortune to lose the best portion of my hair, from the effects of the yellow fever, in New Orleans in 1851, I was induced to make a trial of your preparation, and found it to answer as the very thing needed. My hair is now thick and glossy, and no words can express my obligations to you in giving to the afflicted such a treasure. FINLEY JOHNSON.

The Restorative is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds ½ a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle; the medium holds at least twenty per cent. more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent. more in proportion, and retails for $3.

O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market Street St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by G. W. Kessler, Altoona, and by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.
March 1, '60—1y


ALTOONA BOROUGH EXPENDITURES FOR 1859:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 6. | Paid McCrum & Dern for printing, '58, | $19 | 00 |
| " | Thos McMinn, auditing account, | 2 | 00 |
| " | C Jaggard, timber and nails, 1856, | 9 | 00 |
| " | Robert Green, for stone, | 10 | 50 |
| " | James Karns, for carting, | 37 | 12 |
| " | John Cunningham, " | 7 | 50 |
| July 4. | " " | 2 | 75 |
| Sept. 5. | Johnston Moore, for ploughing and hauling, | 10 | 50 |
| " | T A & R H Griffin, stone for culverts, | 40 | 00 |
| " | David Masden, hauling, | 1 | 50 |
| " | John Swires, " | 7 | 50 |
| " | T J Williams, " | 1 | 50 |
| " | Miller Knott, " | 6 | 00 |
| " | John Robinson, for lumber, | 7 | 58 |
| " | W B Ketler, painting index boards, | 15 | 25 |
| " | J Day, painting and glazing 'Lock-up,' | 4 | 25 |
| " | J L Ickes, nails and spikes in 1858, | 4 | 50 |
| " | Robert Green, for stone, | 10 | 00 |
| " | Peter Reed, laying pavement, | 8 | 25 |
| " | J B Hileman, merchandize in 1857, | 3 | 01 |
| " | J M Campbell, filling alley, | 8 | 10 |
| " | John Allison, for stone and labor on Green street in 1858, | 16 | 75 |
| " | John Allison, for stone and labor on Green street in 1859, | 11 | 75 |
| " | Jurors view on Catharine street, | 14 | 00 |
| " | Jas L Gwin, for surveying and making plot of Catharine street, | 5 | 00 |
| Oct. 10. | " | 1 | 50 |
| " | Robert Green, for filling street, | 1 | 50 |
| " | R B Taylor, cleaning Council room, | 1 | 00 |
| " | for total labor on streets, | 358 | 00 |
| " | T J Williams, for 2219 cubic yards limestone for McAdamizing Virginia and Clara streets, at 80 cts. per cubic yard, | 1775 | 20 |
| " | T J Williams for 156 cubic yards McAdamizing Catharine st., at 80c | 124 | 80 |
| " | J G Adlum, Secretary of Council, | 25 | 00 |
| " | J G Adlum, making duplicates, &c., | 5 | 00 |
| " | J K Ely, borough Constable, | 25 | 00 |
| " | L W Hall, attorney for Council, | 75 | 00 |
| | | $2653 | 81 |

*LIST of Outstanding Debts due the Borough.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at settlement due from John McClelland, tax collector for 1857 and 1858, | $157 | 08 | |
| Less, paid since, | 21 | 00 | |
| | | $136 | 08 |
| John Freedline, mechanics lien, | | 14 | 65 |
| James Thompson, " " | | 16 | 99 |
| Do do " " | | 14 | 88 |
| George Huston, " " | | 27 | 10 |
| W W Knight, " " | | 10 | 14 |
| C R Marks, " " | | 10 | 14 |
| John Kacy, " " | | 28 | 81 |
| Isaac Barcln, " " | | 20 | 42 |
| Mrs. Martha Hunter's estate, mechanics lien, | | 15 | 22 |
| John McConnell, mechanics lien, | | 16 | 22 |
| Edward Hodnett, | | 11 | 15 |
| James Cassiday, | | 18 | 05 |
| Joseph Boone, | | 5 | 31 |
| Balance on Duplicate of J K Ely. tax for 1859, subject to exonerations and per contage, | | 483 | 95 |
| | | $831 | 60 |

*LIST of Outstanding Orders Unpaid.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 6. | James Karns, | $ | 37 |
| | John Cunningham, | | 75 |
| July 4. | Miller Knott, | 1 | 50 |
| | Do do | 4 | 50 |
| | James Karns, | 6 | 00 |
| Aug. 1. | Do do | 7 | 50 |
| Sept. 5. | John Griffin, | | 75 |
| | T J Williams, sundry orders, | 769 | 23 |
| | | $790 | 60 |

*DANIEL PRICE, Treasurer, in account with the Borough of Altoona.*

| | | DR. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Received of Jas Lowther, late Treasurer, | | $3 | 60 |
| " | E M Jones, Chief Burgess, for fines and licens, | 31 | 80 |
| " | John McClelland, collector, | 773 | 67 |
| " | J K Ely, collector, | 1964 | 18 |
| | | $2773 | 25 |
| To balance in Treasury, | | 2 | 00 |
| | | CR. | |
| 1859. | | $2 | 00 |
| April 19. | Paid Thos McMinn, | 4 | 60 |
| May 21. | " R Arthurs, | 1 | 00 |
| " " | " John Griffin, | 4 | 50 |
| " " | " John McClelland, | 19 | 00 |
| " " | " McCrum & Dern, | 4 | 48 |
| " " | " H Elway, | 18 | 37 |
| " " | " Jas Karns, | 58 | 30 |
| June 20. | " John M Campbell, | 2 | 00 |
| " " | " Jas B Gerhardt, | 11 | 25 |
| " " | " Peter Reed, | 9 | 00 |
| " " | " C Jaggard, | 9 | 50 |
| July 19. | " John Allison, | 10 | 50 |
| " " | " Jas Karns, | 3 | 00 |
| " " | " Do do | 7 | 43 |
| " " | " Miller Knott, | 14 | 70 |
| Sept. 11. | " George Metzger, | 7 | 50 |
| " " | " Jas Karns, | 1 | 50 |
| " " | " David Irons, | 3 | 01 |
| Dec. 19. | " J B Hileman, | 152 | 50 |
| " 23. | " John M Campbell, | | |
| 1860. | | | |
| Jan. 20. | " Robert Green, | 79 | 00 |
| | " Louis Plack, on judgment, | 190 | 00 |
| | Henry Lehr, | 78 | 44 |
| | | $700 | 58 |
| Cash paid to divers persons, as per order. | | $1980 | 68 |
| " " J B Hileman, on order of T J Williams, | | 34 | 57 |
| Treasurer's per centage, | | 55 | 42 |
| | | $2771 | 25 |
| Balance in Treasury, | | 2 | 00 |
| | | $2773 | 25 |

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Altoona, Certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of Daniel Price, Treasurer of said Borough, up to and including this 25th day of February, 1860, and find the same to be correct. THOMAS McMINN,
DAVID GALBRAITH, *Auditors.*
March 1st, 1859.-tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Wesley R. Griffin, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Feb. 9, 1860.-6t JOHN GRIFFIN, *Adm'r.*

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned purposing changing his location, offers for sale his Real Estate in the Boroughs of Hollidaysburg and Duncansville, &c., including his private residence, which is one of the first class properties in Blair county. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber either at Hollidaysburg or Altoona.
Jan. 12, 1860.-tf J. D. LEET.


Iron City College
Cheapest! Best! Largest!!
$35.00
Pays for Tuition in Single and Double Entry Book-Keeping, Writing, Commercial Arithmetic and Lectures.
*Board 6 Weeks $30, Stationery $1, Tuition $35, entire Expenses $66.*

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks Every Student; upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of from

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Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

First Premiums for Best Business Writing for 1859 received at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Ohio State Fairs. Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past four years.

☞ Ministers Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to P. W. JENKINS.
Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

LYON'S
Pure Ohio Catawba Brandy.
THE UNIVERSAL PREFERENCE which is given to this brand shows that it is the only PURE BRANDY for
MEDICINAL PURPOSES
known, which is fully corroborated by all practicing physicians who have used it in their practice.
For Summer Complaints with Children,
*A Cure is guarantied or the money will be refunded,*
as it will effectually relieve that affliction, as well as
Diarrhœa & Bowel Complaint,
AS A BEVERAGE,
The pure article is altogether superior, and a sovereign and SURE REMEDY for
*Dispepsia, Flatulency, Cramp, Colic, Languor, Low Spirits, General Debility, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, etc.*
Physicians, who have used it in their practice, speak of it in the most flattering terms, as will be seen by reference to the numerous letters and certificates.
A. HART & CO., Proprietors, Cincinnati.
A. ROUSH,
Sole Wholesale and Retail Agent for Blair county.
Nov. 10, 1859.

OUR MUSICAL FRIEND.
OUR MUSICAL FRIEND, A RARE Companion for the Winter Months.

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| Every Pianist, | Should procure this weekly |
| Every Singer, | Publication of Vocal and |
| Every Teacher, | Piano Forte Music, cost- |
| Every Pupil, | ing but TEN cents a |
| Every Amateur, | number, and pronounced |

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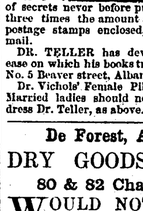
Twelve full-sized pages of Vocal and Piano Forte Music for 10 cents. Yearly, $5; Half-yearly, 2,50; Quarterly, $1.25.

Subscribe to "Our Musical Friend," or order it from the nearest Newsdealer, and you will have Music enough for your entire family at an insignificant cost; and if you want music for the Flute, Violin, Cornet, Clarionet, Accordeon, &c., &c., subscribe to the SOLO MELODIST, containing 12 pages, costing only TEN CENTS A NUMBER; YEARLY, $2,50; HALF-YEARLY, $1,25. All the back numbers at 10 cts., and bound volumes, containing 17 numbers, at $2,50 each, constantly on hand. C. B. SEYMOUR & CO.,
Dec. 22, 1859.-3m. 107 Nassau St., N. Y.



A BOOK FOR EVERYBODY—STARTLING DISCLOSURES.—DR. TELLER'S great work for the married, or for those contemplating marriage—200 pages, full of PLATES. Price 25 cents—sent to all parts of the world, by mail, POST PAID. 600,000 copies sold the last *year*. The single, married, and the married happy. A Lecture on *Love*, or how to choose a partner; a complete work on Midwifery. It contains hundreds of secrets never before published—warranted to be worth three times the amount asked for it, 25 cents in specie or postage stamps enclosed, will secure a copy by return of mail.

DR. TELLER has devoted a lifetime to the cure of disease on which his books treat. Address J. TELLER, M.D. No. 5 Beaver street, Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Vichols' Female Pills, $1 a box, with full directions. Married ladies should not use them. Sent by mail. Address Dr. Teller, as above. April 11th, '59-1y.

De Forest, Armstrong & Co.,
DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,
80 & 82 Chambers St., N. Y.,
WOULD NOTIFY THE TRADE that they are opening Weekly, in new and beautiful patterns, the
WAMSUTTA PRINTS,
ALSO THE
AMOSKEAG,
A New Print, which excels every Print in the Country for perfection of execution and design in full Madder Colors. Our Prints are cheaper than any in market, and meeting with extensive sale. Orders promptly attended to.
Feb'y 2, 1860.-1y

Bakery and Grocery Store.
THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand
Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.
Fresh Butter, Bacon, FLOUR,
GROCERIES,
A Choice Lot of Christmas Candies, &c.
Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.
JACOB RINK,
Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—Did you hear the news from Europe? If you have not, we will tell you what it is. It is that HENRY TUCK has just returned from the Eastern cities with a large supply of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
consisting of all styles and qualities of Overcoats, Dress Coats, Vests, Pants, Boots and Shoes, and everything kept in an establishment of the kind, all of which he offers at unprecedentedly low prices for cash. Having purchased his stock at cash prices, he is thereby enabled to sell very low.

He invites all those in want of anything in his line to give him a call, feeling sure that he will be able to give satisfaction. HENRY TUCK.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-tf

New Book Store.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS LATELY opened a BOOK STORE next door to the corner of *Virginia and Annie streets*, where may be found
*Old and Standard Authors, New Publications, Light Literature, Periodicals and Staple and Fancy Stationery in large varieties.*
Also, a new and very select lot of SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The citizens of Altoona are respectfully invited to call.
☞ All orders attended to with promptness and dispatch.
Altoona, Nov. 3, 1859-tf H. SMITH.

GLENN'S
ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE,
(CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK,)
*North West Corner of Eighth and Race Streets,*
*PHILADELPHIA.*
THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of fashionable and handsome
*Molskin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,*
High, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps, Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children, at Fair Prices.
☞ NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS. ☜
Jan. 12, 1860.-1y

PLANING MILL & SASH MANUFACTORY.—The subscri

# HOSTETTER'S
# STOMACH BITTERS.

It is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels, and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus, by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c., these Bitters have no equal.

Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent, in all its various forms, than any other, and the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind; then why not use an article known to be infallible? All nations have their Bitters, as a preventive of disease and strengthener of the system in general; and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which have tended to prove the value of this great preparation in the scale of medical science.

FEVER AND AGUE.—This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, none of the above-stated diseases can be contracted, even in exposed situations, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as they neither create nausea nor offend the palate, and render unnecessary any change of diet or interruption of ordinary pursuits, but promote sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

*For Persons in Advanced Years*, who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and need only be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all cases of debility, and, before so doing, should ask their physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtue of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Germany.

☞ Sold by G W Kessler and A Roush, Altoona; G A Jacobs, J K Patton and W G Murray, Hollidaysburg; and S Berlin, Tyrone [Aug 25, 1859-1y

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!
*Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.*

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest patent light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

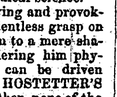
1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old sticks, hanging and table flint and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.
Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Reed, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furnitnre, &c., &c.



The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.

His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.

His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance.

☞ The Williamsburg stage, which makes daily trips between this place and Williamsburg, stops at the Logan Hotel.

Dec. 17, 1857.—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

*A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.*

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Jan. 19, '60.-1y

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby notified not to purchase or sell any lager beer kegs with the stamp of the ALTOONA BREWERY thereon, as such kegs never have been and never will be sold from the Brewery. All kegs containing said stamp will be claimed and taken, wherever found, by the proprietors of the Brewery to whom they belong.

July 28th 1859-tf. WILHELM & BRO.

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing, one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at
June 10, 1858.-tf] A. ROUSH'S.

CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Saleratus, Washing Soda, Durkee's Baking Powder, in store and for sale at
Sept. 2, '58-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by
1-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by
Oct. 15, '57. J. B. HILEMAN.

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

WEST ALTOONA CABINET WARE ROOM.—The undersigned has lately made arrangements to do business on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and is now prepared to execute all

*ORDERS FOR FURNITURE,*
OF ANY KIND,
AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

His workmen are acknowledged to be capable of doing
*The very best work in the line of Cabinet Making,*
and all those who entrust him with their orders may rely upon receiving finished work.

He keeps a constant supply of Furniture on hand, to which he invites to attention of those intending to

"GO TO HOUSE-KEEPING."

Call on him at at his room in Loudonsville, near the Plank Road.

*COFFINS MADE TO ORDER.*
November 11, 1858. ISAAC CROMER.

FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES.—This is a new article in this section of the country, although extensively used in the East. They are a sure protection against

*WATER AND VERMIN,*

and possess many other advantages over the common coffins. The remains of the lamented CLAY and WEBSTER were encased in these cases.

For sale by ISAAC CROMER,
November 11, 1858. Altoona, Pa.

# LOTTERIES,

*AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF*

GEORGIA, DELAWARE, KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI,

Drawn daily, in public, under the supervision of Sworn Commissioners, at Augusta, Georgia, and Wilmington, Delaware.

Prizes vary from $2 to $100,000!

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January 5, 1860.-1y

GREAT OPENING
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

*EREGES, DUCALS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES*, and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS*, together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

*GROCERIES*

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

*Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.*

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS,
AND
Cassimeres,
VESTINGS,

which he is now and is prepared to offering for sale, make them up in the latest style & most durable manner, as none but the best workmen are employed, and all work made will be warranted to give satisfaction. He has also a good assortment of Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5, 1859-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

RED LION HOTEL,
*ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.*

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER*.

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the business and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*
May 19, 1859.-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has opened a

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
*TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE*,

on Helen street, between Annis and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED Iron Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to. A share of public patronage is solicited. SAMUEL I. FRIES.
Oct. 27th, '59-tf.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,
Dec. 21, 1858-tf. Masonic Temple.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

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*STEREOSCOPIC EMPORIUM.*

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Photographers are everywhere exploring Europe, Asia, Africa, America, in search of the grand and the beautiful, and the results of their skill are constantly enriching our stock.

We have an immense variety of paper Views of Scenes in Paris, London, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, The Rhine, Versailles St. Cloud, Fontainebleau, Tuileries, Italy, Turkey, Egypt Athens, the Holy Land, China, India, Crystal Palace, also Groups Historical, amusing marriage scenes, breakfast scenes, pic-nics, statuary, &c., &c. An exquisite assortment of Illuminated Interiors of Palaces, Churches, and Cathedrals of France, Italy, &c., &c. The effect of these illuminated views is most remarkable.

Every gentleman of wealth and refined taste should have in his drawing-room some of our exquisite views on glass, with a revolving stereoscope, showing 12, 24, 50 or 100 scenes. Nothing can be more fascinating, and one can offer no greater treat to a friend fond of the picturesque and the beautiful.

Anthony's Instantaneous Stereoscopic Views are the latest photographic wonder. They are taken in the fortieth part of a second, and everything no matter how rapidly it may be moving, is depicted as sharply and distinctly as if it had been perfectly at rest. This gives an additional value, for to the beauties of inanimate nature it adds the charm of life and motion. The process is a discovery of our own, and being unknown in Europe, we receive from London and Paris large orders for Anthony's Instantaneous Views of American life and scenery.

Among other things we have just published Stereoscopic Illustrations of the Scene of the Fulton Street Prayer Meetings, in which many hearts feel an interest. The particulars of this will be found in our catalogue.

Our Catalogue of subjects and prices will be forwarded to any address on receipt of a stamp.

Parties at a distance sending us $3, $5, $10, $15, $20, or $25, can have a good instrument and such pictures as they may request, sent by Express.

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Parties to who wish to be advised of everything really valuable in the line that comes out, may send us their names to place on record, and we will keep them posted at our own expense.

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GRAND DISPLAY
AT THE
"MODEL"

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE pleasure of announcing to their friends and customers as well as the public at large that they are now receiving their

FALL STOCK OF GOODS,

which have been selected with care and bought at prices which will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Is large and varied, including all the newest styles of *Prints, Ginghams, Delaines, Poplins, Valencias, Plain and Printed Merinos, Black and Fancy Silks, &c. Also, Shawls, Cloaks and Cloth Dusters*, which have been brought very low and will be sold at a small advance.

FOR THE GENTS,

We have Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, Tweeds, &c. Our stock of FLANNELS and DOMESTICS is large, consisting of Muslins, Tickings, Denhams, Drill-Rags, Bed Blankets and Comforts, &c.

We have also a fine stock of

GROCERIES HARDWARE

Queensware, Wooden & Willow Ware,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Zephy Knit Goods, Gloves and Hosiery, and Notions of all kinds. We wish to call especial attention to our large stock of

*All-Wool, Wool Filling, List and Rag Carpets,*

Bought at Auction, and which we can offer at prices that will defy competition.

GROCERIES for sale by Wholesale at City prices with Freight only added.

All kinds of Country Produce taken at the highest market price. We respectfully invite all persons in want of cheap and good GOODS, to call and be convinced that we have a Model Stock at Model Prices.

J. & J. LOWTHER.
Altoona, Oct. 13, '59.

JUST OPENED
A STOCK OF
Entirely New Goods.
R. A. O. KERR

WOULD INFORM THE GOOD people of Altoona, the surrounding country, and the "rest of mankind," that he has just returned from the city with a large stock of NEW GOODS, which he offers at reasonable prices, at the stand formerly occupied by B. Kerr, and recently by W. O'Neal, on Main street. His stock is the only one in town which is

ENTIRELY NEW,

and he flatters himself that he has something to please the eye of of every lady and suit the wants of every gentleman. He deems it unnecessary to enumerate all the articles on the shelves, (as to do so would require a whole newspaper,) but would say that he has everything in the line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

which this meridian calls for, and all just suited to the season, together with a well selected assortment of House Furnishing Goods, such as Carpets, Window Blinds, Shades, &c., which will commend themselves.

FOR GENTLEMEN,

he has a great variety—from which they can not fail to make a satisfactory selection. He has also a tip-top assortment of GROCERIES as good, fresh and cheap as can be had this side of the place of growing or manufacture. Also, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, and everything necessary to complete a store in a thriving town like Altoona.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, which he will at all times take pleasure in showing, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of just such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Goods ever exhibited in the town.

Altoona, Oct. 20, 1859.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEAD! A poet gives the following advice to young men on going to parties:

In going to parties, just mind what your at;
Beware of your head and take care of your HAT;
Least you find that a favorite son of your mother,
Has an ache in the one and a brick in the other.

Speaking about hats and heads—the subscriber would respectfully announce that he has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of Men and Boys'

HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL STYLES,

FOR FALL AND WINTER,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

LADIES AND MISSES FURS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.
Altoona, April 28, 1859-tf. JESSE SMITH.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,
SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESpectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of E. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead, and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT [1-tf. KESSLER'S.

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7-tf.] H. FETTINGER.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
At McCormicks Store,

Just arrived, and are now being offered for sale, an extensive assortment of goods of all the different styles and qualities, which the Philadelphia market affords, in the way of dress goods for Ladies together with all the more heavy Cotton and Woolen goods for Gentlemen and Boys wear, also a full stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING

for men and Boys, of the best material and latest Styles, in the way of business, dress and over coats, with pants and vests to match. Also all the different varieties of goods, such as

Hardware,
Queensware,
Cedarware,
Tinware,
Stoneware, &c,

GROCERIES,

Family Syrups, Sugar Brown and White, Teas, &c., &c., with all the variety of spices necessary to make up a full assortment.

*Men's fine and coarse Boots and Bootees,*
*Ladies " " " with & without heels,*

in all the different material, with a very pretty assortment of Bonnets.

ALSO MEN AND BOYS LEDGER HATS AND CAPS, and all other articles usually kept in country stores, all of which will be sold as low as in any other house in town for cash, or exchanged for any article of produce, which can be consumed here or exchanged in the East for others.

Altoona, Oct. 27th, '59.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work. He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by
June 24, 1859.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—That institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School, and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday in May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows:—viz.:

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Primary, (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.) $4,00
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Music (including use of instrument) $10,00
Drawing, $5,00
Painting (In water Colors) 5,00
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Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARK, " *Female* "
M. J. —— *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "

March 10, 1859.-tf

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney, Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.
Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store on *Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office*, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

*French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,*

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

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